

Mails Close

for the United States and other places via New York by s. s. "Paria" at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

LOCAL

5 lines of rain was measured at the Fort this morning. Kingshill 2 and Frederiksted 1 line.

The s. s. "Paria" is due at Frederiksted today at 1 o'clock, and is expected to sail for New York tomorrow noon. Mails by her will be closed in Christiansted Post Office at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mizpah from St. Thomas with mails, cargo and passengers arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The s. s. "Bolivar" from New York via Frederiksted arrived here at noon yesterday and after discharging her cargo sailed at 4 p. m. for the islands. She brought fourteen bags of mail for this town.

We beg to welcome back to the island Mr. J. B. Gebhart, Public Works Officer, who arrived here yesterday by the s. s. "Bolivar".

Two new instruments (cornet and clarinet) were received by the Native Brass Band on Tuesday by the s. s. "Surinam".

The subject, "JESUS THE MESSIAH, IS COMING AGAIN" will be preached by Elder F. Hall at the Adventist Church Sunday night the 16th inst.

This truth is no cunningly devised myth; it is based upon eleven lines of prophecy that the Master Himself gave when upon earth the first time." Baptism will be held at the sea Saturday or Sabbath morning the 15th.—*Com.*

St. Thomas News

The enrollment during the first week of school was about the same as that of last year, and divided as follows:

Grades I, 200; II, 188; III, 237; IV, 237; V, 300; VI, 168; VII, 105; VIII, 34; IX, 17; X, 20; XI, 3; XII, 6; making a total of 1,515.

This year's enrollment shows an increase in the high school of 74 pupils, the number being 185 enrolled as compared to 109 last year.

In Grade I, there are enrolled 200, which shows a decrease of 52 children from last year's enrollment for the same grade.—*The St. Thomas Times, Sept. 8th.*

The Department of Education now boasts of a complete senior high school,

with pupils in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. At the present time there is such a demand for the services of high school students that it will be very difficult to keep them in school. Two students from the tenth and eleventh grades, respectively, have already left for more lucrative employment.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 11th.—Typhoid and dysentery have broken out in Tokio and there is great need for medical supplies says a despatch to the Daily Express dated Sunday. Distressing scenes are being witnessed daily, as the foreigners and Japanese continue their search of the ruins for relatives. Many bodies are still lying in the streets. The British and United States Embassies have established headquarters in the Imperial Hotel, which escaped demolition. A group of foreigners marooned at Miyadoshita, a Summer resort in the Hakone district, have been rescued, many Japanese have begun to build homes of some kind, in order to protect themselves from the elements.

London, Sept. 11th.—A special meeting of the first committee of the League of Nations, which deals with all international legal affairs, has been summoned to meet tomorrow to hear Sir Lomer Gouin, the federal minister of justice and Canada's representative to the League present the case for the dominion for the amendment of article 10.

London, Sept. 11th.—A Central News despatch from Berlin says it is reported from Moscow that Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet War Minister, has been assassinated. No details are given. There is no confirmation of the report.

San Diego, Sept. 11th.—Navy aviators are depended upon by scientists to furnish them with photographs showing the corona of the sun. Fifteen airplanes from the U S battle fleet squadrons took to the air more than an hour before the totality period of yesterday's eclipse of the sun and each of them rose to more than 16,000 feet, considerably above the fog and cloud banks that interfered with the view from the ground. Many photographs of the eclipse were made. Scientists at Point Lota stated that because of adverse conditions prevailing, the eclipse observations were unsatisfactory.

London, Sept. 11th.—Three syndicalists attempted to assassinate Premier Sylva of Portugal today, according to a Lisbon despatch to the Central News. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Berlin, Sept. 11th.—The Soviet Embassy here describes the reports of a revolt at Moscow and the assassination of Leon Trotzky, the war minister, as fabrications.

Geneva, Sept. 11th.—Believing that any comment on his part would be un-

timely and liable to complicate the situation, Lord Robert Cecil has abandoned the plan he announced yesterday of making today a detailed statement on the Greco-Italian controversy, especially from the standpoint of the League of Nations. Lord Robert had indicated that he would summarize the situation to the representatives of the press here.

Athens, Sept. 11th.—The crisis between Italy and Serbia over the Fiume question is causing grave anxiety here, where it is looked upon as a possible menace to immediate adjustment of the Greco-Italian situation. It is feared that in the event of hostilities, Italy will find some pretext to continue the occupation of the island of Corfu, the occupation of which seems to be the uppermost factor in Greek circles. Advices from Belgrade say that the populace of the Jugo Slavian capital is in a state of high excitement and that the Government will follow step by step every military move taken by Italy. The Albanians have closed their Greek frontier, according to private advices, and are recruiting all men of military age in the eastern part of the country.

Paris, Sept. 11th.—At the request of Baron Avezzano, Italian Ambassador, the Ambassador Council postponed its meeting this afternoon until tomorrow. Baron Avezzano said that he had not yet received instructions from Rome regarding the evacuation of Corfu. Some nervousness has developed here over the efforts to settle the Corfu occupation before the measures adopted for the satisfaction of Italy's demands are inaugurated. The feeling in French circles appears to be that Italy ought to be taken at her word and withdraw from the Greek islands as soon as the terms of the Ambassadors proposals are complied with.

Rome, Sept. 11th.—Premier Mussolini, who arrived here today from Milan, where he spent the week attending the Grand Prix auto race, went immediately to the Foreign Office to receive the latest reports concerning the Greco-Italian and Jugo Slav-Italian situations. Later he sent instructions to the Italian Minister at Athens and the Ambassadors in London. Additional instructions were issued today by the Ministers of War and Marine for preparations made necessary by the situation.

London, Sept. 11th.—The Greek Government has arrested eight persons suspected of the murder of the members of the Italian boundary Commission in Janina, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News. The arrest of Colonel Botzaris, Greek member of the Greco-Albanian boundary commission, is said to be imminent.

Rome, Sept. 11th.—It was announced semi-officially today that Italy is not prepared to consider any mediation or arbitration of her differences with Jugo-Slavia with regard to the status of